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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Graham P. Allaway et al.

Serial No. : 09/904,356 Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

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For : METHODS FOR USING RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER-BASED ASSAY OF
HIV-1 ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN-MEDIATED MEMBRANE FUSION, AND
KITS FOR PRACTICING SAME

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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 Return Receipt Postcard
 An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449
(Copies of citations included: Yes No _____
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 Other (identify): Copy of WO 02/079186, pages 1-3 and 59-61 (Exhibit A)

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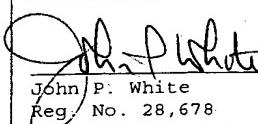
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